

**AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the first full paragraph on page 20 of the specification as follows.

(2) In the contrast 1 and the prior arts 1 and 2, the maximum diameters of the carbides are substantially equal to or shorter than those of the examples 1 to 6, but the average value of the circle equivalent diameters of the carbides and the average area of the carbides are outside the ranges of the present invention, and the anderson values are larger than those of the examples 1 to 6. In addition, in the ~~contrast~~ contrast 1 and the prior arts 1 and 2, the costs are higher than those of the examples 1 to 6 to reduce the maximum diameters of the carbides. In particular, since the maximum diameters of the carbides of the prior art 2 and the contrast 1 are as small as 8  $\mu\text{m}$  and 12  $\mu\text{m}$ , respectively, and the average values of the circle equivalent diameters of the carbides of the prior art 2 and the contrast 1 are relatively small, the manufacturing costs are extremely high.